

For what little is still right and good about business in Amercia, reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and HR 4026. If you, the FCC and our elected representatives, allow this petition to be adopted, you will truly show your colors and greed by siding with lobbyists and their bags of money. What about the public you serve? Why wouldn't any communications business, such as XM Radio, be allowed to provide the public with information it not only wants, but it needs! Trying to block the broadcast of weather and traffic not only denies the public with vital information it needs, but also jeopardizes their safety by keeping the info from them. If the local stations can't compete with weather and traffic from satellite sources, it's their own fault and they deserve to lose this portion of their market. Satellite radio has allowed me to make a choice. I choose to pay a small monthly fee to avoid the neverending barrage of commercials on local radio. In other words...they didn't adapt and satellite provided me with a service I wanted. Guess what? That's American business at its best! I'll watch the record of politicians with regard to this issue. We'll see who wants to line their pockets more than let America continue to progress. People who side with the NAB on this issue are the same people who tried to stop television and FM radio. Do the right thing and do what's right for American business and the people of this great nation.

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